

## House Resolution No. 3490

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on June 1, 1958, Donald Wayne Watts took the hand of his beautiful bride, Janice Marie Reid, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Oak Grove Methodist Church in Eolia, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Janice Watts have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Kendra and Chris Shaffer, Donald Wayne Watts II, Robert and Pam Watts, and Floyd and Eshia Watts; their grandchildren, Elmer Blair, Miranda Blair, Brittney Sanchez, Brady Watts, Lindsay Watts, Tyra Watts, and Kennan Watts; and one great-grandchild, Wesley Blair; and

**Whereas**, a member of VFW Post 5553 who served as VFW State Commander, Donald Watts is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a member of the United States Army, from which he is now retired; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Janice Watts further distinguished herself by working as a cook and supervisor at the Country View Nursing Home in Bowling Green prior to her retirement, by supporting VFW Post 5553 Ladies Auxiliary, and by serving as VFW State President; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, residents of Bowling Green, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a dance and reception on June 7, 2008, at the VFW Hall in Bowling Green:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Janice Watts for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the very best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Watts, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3490, adopted June 25, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker